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**PATENT** 

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In re Application of

Donald Everett CURTISS, et al.

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Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner:

For:

PHOTORESIST RECIRCULATION AND VISCOSITY CONTROL FOR DIP COATING

**APPLICATIONS** 

## **CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/298,705, filed June 15, 2001 cited in the Declaration of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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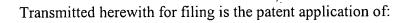
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: PHOTORESIST RECIRCULATION AND VISCOSITY CONTROL FOR DIP

**COATING APPLICATIONS** 

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	26 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
$\boxtimes$	Priority Claimed.
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$\boxtimes$	3 sheets of formal drawing.
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention to Seagate Technology LLC
	and the assignment recordation fee.
	An associate power of attorney.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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